

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BIRD LIST

February 20, 2022

BLACK = Main List - 354 Total

HIGHLIGHTED = Watch List (Last Documented)

BLUE = Review List

RED = Hypothetical - 14 Total

ORANGE = Subspecies Review

ANATIDAE

1. Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis* (2021)
2. Snow Goose *Anser caerulescens*
3. Ross's Goose *Anser rossii*
4. Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*
5. Brant *Branta bernicla* (2017)
 - Pacific Black Brant *Branta bernicla nigricans* (subspecies)
6. Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii*
7. Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*
8. Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*
9. Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinator* (2021)
10. Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*
11. Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*
12. Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*
13. Cinnamon Teal *Spatula cyanoptera*
14. Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*
15. Gadwall *Mareca strepera*
16. Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca penelope*
17. American Wigeon *Mareca americana*
18. Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
19. American Black Duck *Anas rubripes*
20. Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
 - Common Teal *Anas crecca crecca* (subspecies)
21. Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca carolinensis*
22. Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*
23. Redhead *Aythya americana*
24. Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*
25. Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*
26. Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*
27. King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*
28. Harlequin Duck *Histrionicus histrionicus*
29. Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*
30. White-winged Scoter *Melanitta fusca*
31. Black Scoter *Melanitta americana*
32. Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis*

33. Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*
 34. Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*
 35. Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*
 36. Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*
 37. Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*
 38. Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*
 ODONTOPHORIDAE
 39. Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*
 PHASIANIDAE
 40. Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*
 41. Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus*
 42. Ring-necked Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*
 PODICIPEDIDAE
 43. Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*
 44. Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus*
 45. Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena* (2018)
 46. Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*
 COLUMBIDAE
 47. Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*
 48. Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*
 49. Passenger Pigeon *Ectopistes migratorius* (EXTINCT)
 50. Inca Dove *Columbina inca*
 51. White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica* (2018)
 52. Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*
 CUCULIDAE
 53. Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*
 54. Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*
 CAPRIMULGIDAE
 55. Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*
 56. Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*
 57. Chuck-will's-widow *Antrostomus carolinensis*
 58. Eastern Whip-poor-will *Antrostomus vociferus*
 APODIDAE
 59. Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*
 TROCHILIDAE
 60. Mexican Violetear *Colibri thalassinus*
 61. Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*
 62. Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri*
 63. Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus* (2021)
 RALLIDAE
 64. Clapper Rail *Rallus crepitans* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
 65. King Rail *Rallus elegans*
 66. Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*
 67. Sora *Porzana carolina*
 68. Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata* (2021)
 69. American Coot *Fulica americana*

70. Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinicus* (2018)
 71. Yellow Rail *Coturnicops noveboracensis*
 72. Black Rail *Laterallus jamaicensis*
 ARAMUS
 73. Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*
 GRUIDAE
 74. Sandhill Crane *Antigone canadensis*
 RECURVIROSTRIDAE
 75. Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*
 76. American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana* (2021)
 CHARADRIIDAE
 77. Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
 78. American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*
 79. Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*
 80. Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
 81. Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*
 SCOLOPACIDAE
 82. Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*
 83. Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
 84. Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*
 85. Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*
 86. Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
 87. Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*
 88. Red Knot *Calidris canutus*
 89. Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus* (2018)
 90. Sanderling *Calidris alba*
 91. Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
 92. Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*
 93. Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
 94. White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*
 95. Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Calidris subruficollis* (2018)
 96. Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*
 97. Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*
 98. Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri* (2018)
 99. Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*
 100. Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus* (2020)
 101. American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*
 102. Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*
 103. Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*
 104. Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
 105. Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
 106. Willet *Tringa semipalmata* (2021)
 107. Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
 108. Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor* (2020)
 109. Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus* (2021)
 110. Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius* (2019)

STERCORARIIDAE

- 111. Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*
- 112. Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*

LARIDAE

- 113. Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*
- 114. Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*
- 115. Bonaparte's Gull *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*
- 116. Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
- 117. Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*
- 118. Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*
- 119. Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
- 120. Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*
- 121. Iceland Gull *Larus glaucoides* (2015)
- 122. Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus* (2020)
- 123. Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus* (2016)
- 124. Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus* (2018)
- 125. Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus* (Hypothetical): One WV record
- 126. Sooty Tern *Onychoprion fuscatus*
- 127. Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*
- 128. Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*
- 129. Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*
- 130. Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
- 131. Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*

GAVIIDAE

- 132. Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata* (2021)
- 133. Pacific Loon *Gavia pacifica*
- 134. Common Loon *Gavia immer*

CICONIIDAE

- 135. Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

FREGATIDAE

- 136. Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

ANHINGIDAE

- 137. Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

PHALACROCORACIDAE

- 138. Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

NANNOPTERUM

- 139. Double-crested Cormorant *Nannopterum auritus*

PELECANIDAE

- 140. American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* (2020)
- 141. Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

ARDEIDAE

- 142. American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*
- 143. Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*
- 144. Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*
Great Blue Heron (white form) *Ardea herodias occidentalis* (Subspecies)
- 145. Great Egret *Ardea alba*

146. Snowy Egret *Egretta thula* (2020)
 147. Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*
 148. Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*
 149. Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* (2020)
 150. Green Heron *Butorides virescens*
 151. Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
 152. Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea* (2020)
 THRESKIORNITHIDAE
 153. White Ibis *Eudocimus albus* (2011)
 154. Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
 155. White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*
 156. Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*
 CATHARTIDAE
 157. Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*
 158. Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
 PANDIONIDAE
 159. Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
 ACCIPITRIDAE
 160. White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
 161. Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus* (2019)
 162. Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*
 163. Northern Harrier *Circus hudsonius*
 164. Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*
 165. Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*
 166. Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*
 167. Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
 168. Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis* (2021)
 169. Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*
 170. Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*
 171. Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*
 172. Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*
 173. Rough-legged Hawk *Buteo lagopus*
 TYTONIDAE
 174. Barn Owl *Tyto alba*
 STRIGIDAE
 175. Eastern Screech-Owl *Megascops asio*
 176. Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*
 177. Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus* (2018)
 178. Northern Hawk Owl *Surnia ulula* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
 179. Barred Owl *Strix varia*
 180. Long-eared Owl *Asio otus* (2020)
 181. Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*
 182. Northern Saw-whet Owl *Aegolius acadicus*
 ALCEDINIDAE
 183. Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*

PICIDAE

- 184. Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*
- 185. Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*
- 186. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*
- 187. **Black-backed Woodpecker *Picoides arcticus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.**
- 188. Downy Woodpecker *Dryobates pubescens*
- 189. Hairy Woodpecker *Dryobates villosus*
- 190. Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*
- 191. Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*
- 192. **Ivory-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus principalis* (EXTINCT) (Hypothetical)**

FALCONIDAE

- 193. American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
- 194. Merlin *Falco columbarius*
- 195. **Gyrfalcon *Falco rusticolus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.**
- 196. Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

PSITTACIDAE

- 197. Carolina Parakeet *Conuropsis carolinensis* (EXTINCT)

TYRANNIDAE

- 198. **Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens***
- 199. Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*
- 200. **Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis***
- 201. Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*
- 202. **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus***
- 203. **Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana***
- 204. Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*
- 205. Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*
- 206. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*
- 207. Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*
- 208. Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum*
- 209. Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*
- 210. Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*
- 211. Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*
- 212. **Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya***
- 213. **Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.**

VIREONIDAE

- 214. White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*
- 215. **Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellii***
- 216. Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*
- 217. Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*
- 218. Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*
- 219. Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*
- 220. Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

LANIIDAE

- 221. Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*
- 222. **Northern Shrike *Lanius borealis* (2021)**

CORVIDAE

- 223. Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*
- 224. Black-billed Magpie *Pica hudsonia*
- 225. American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
- 226. Fish Crow *Corvus ossifragus*
- 227. Common Raven *Corvus corax*

PARIDAE

- 228. Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis*
- 229. Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*
- 230. Boreal Chickadee *Poecile hudsonica*: One WV Record.
- 231. Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*

ALAUDIDAE

- 232. Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

HIRUNDINIDAE

- 233. Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*
- 234. Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*
- 235. Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
- 236. Purple Martin *Progne subis*
- 237. Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
- 238. Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
- 239. Cave Swallow *Petrochelidon fulva*: One WV Record.

REGULIDAE

- 240. Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Corthylio calendula*
- 241. Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*

BOMBYCILLIDAE

- 242. Bohemian Waxwing *Bombycilla garrulus*
- 243. Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

SITTIDAE

- 244. Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*
- 245. White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*

CERTHIIDAE

- 246. Brown Creeper *Certhia Americana*

POLIOPTILIDAE

- 247. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*

TROGLODYTIDAE

- 248. House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*
- 249. Winter Wren *Troglodytes hiemalis*
- 250. Sedge Wren *Cistothorus stellaris* (2020)
- 251. Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*
- 252. Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*
- 253. Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*

MIMIDAE

- 254. Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*
- 255. Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*
- 256. Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*

STURNIDAE

257. European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

TURDIDAE

258. Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*
259. Veery *Catharus fuscescens*
260. Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*
261. Bicknell's Thrush *Catharus bicknelli*
262. Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*
263. Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*
264. Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*
265. American Robin *Turdus migratorius*
266. Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius*

PASSERIDAE

267. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

MOTACILLIDAE

268. American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*

FRINGILLIDAE

269. Evening Grosbeak *Coccothraustes vespertinus* (2021)

270. Pine Grosbeak *Pinicola enucleator*

271. House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*

272. Purple Finch *Haemorhous purpureus*

273. Common Redpoll *Acanthis flammea* (2021)

274. Hoary Redpoll *Acanthis hornemanni*

275. Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*

276. White-winged Crossbill *Loxia leucoptera* (2020)

277. Pine Siskin *Spinus pinus*

278. American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*

CALCARIIDAE

279. Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*

280. Smith's Longspur *Calcarius pictus*

281. Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*

PASSERELLIDAE

282. Bachman's Sparrow *Peucaea aestivalis*

283. Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*

284. Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus* (2017)

285. Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*

286. Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*

287. Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*

288. Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*

289. Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*

290. American Tree Sparrow *Spizelloides arborea*

291. Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*

292. White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*

293. Harris's Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*

294. White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*

295. Vesper Sparrow *Pooecetes gramineus*

296. LeConte's Sparrow *Ammospiza leconteii* (2020)
297. Nelson's Sparrow *Ammospiza nelsoni* (2020)
298. Baird's Sparrow *Centronyx bairdii* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
299. Henslow's Sparrow *Centronyx henslowii*
300. Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*
301. Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*
302. Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolni*
303. Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*
304. Canyon Towhee *Melospiza fusca* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
305. Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*
306. Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus* (Hypothetical)
307. Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*
- ICTERIIDAE
308. Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*
- ICTERIDAE
309. Yellow-headed Blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* (2020)
310. Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
311. Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*
312. Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*
313. Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*
314. Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*
315. Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*
316. Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*
317. Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*
318. Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
319. Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*
- PARULIDAE
320. Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*
321. Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorum*
322. Louisiana Waterthrush *Parkesia motacilla*
323. Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*
324. Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*
325. Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora cyanoptera*
326. Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*
327. Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*
328. Swainson's Warbler *Limnothlypis swainsonii*
329. Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrina*
330. Orange-crowned Warbler *Leiothlypis celata*
331. Nashville Warbler *Leiothlypis ruficapilla*
332. Virginia's Warbler *Leiothlypis virginiae*
333. Connecticut Warbler *Oporornis agilis*
334. Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis philadelphia*
335. Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypis formosa*
336. Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*
337. Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina*
338. American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*

339. [Kirtland's Warbler](#) *Setophaga kirtlandii*
340. Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina*
341. Cerulean Warbler *Setophaga cerulea*
342. Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*
343. Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*
344. Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*
345. Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*
346. Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*
347. Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*
348. Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata*
349. Black-throated Blue Warbler *Setophaga caerulescens*
350. Palm Warbler *Setophaga palmarum*
351. Pine Warbler *Setophaga pinus*
352. Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*
353. Yellow-throated Warbler *Setophaga dominica*
354. Prairie Warbler *Setophaga discolor*
355. [Black-throated Gray Warbler](#) *Setophaga nigrescens*
356. Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*
357. Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis*
358. Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*

CARDINALIDAE

359. Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
360. Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*
361. [Western Tanager](#) *Piranga ludoviciana*
362. Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*
363. Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
364. [Black-headed Grosbeak](#) *Pheucticus melanocephalus*
365. Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*
366. Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*
367. [Painted Bunting](#) *Passerina ciris*
368. Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

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1. Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*
2. Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiacus*
3. Mandarin Duck *Aix galericulata*
4. Domestic Goose *Anser domesticus*
5. Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus*
6. Barnacle Goose *Branta leucopsis*
7. Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*
8. Domestic Duck *Anas platyrhynchos domesticus*
9. Chukar *Alectoris chukar*
10. Gray Partridge *Perdix perdix*
11. Sharp-tailed Grouse *Tympanuchus phasianellus*
12. Ringed Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia risoria*
13. Budgerigar *Melopsittacus undulatus*
14. Monk Parakeet *Myiopsitta monachus*
15. Amazon Parrot *Amazona sp.?*
16. Eurasian Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*
17. Red-crested Cardinal *Paroaria coronata*
18. Whydah *Vidua sp.?*